

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Chris Carmichael et al	Group Art Unit 3627
Appl. No.	:	09/710,690	Confirmation: 5681
Filed	:	December 10, 2000	
For	:	... Distributing Products via a wide-area network...	
Examiner	:	Russell S Glass	

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2011, applicant herewith elects the group I claims Claims 21-24, 29, 30, and 34-38, drawn to a system and method of determining amounts of inventory maintained at different fulfillment locations.

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The group II Claims 26-28, and the group III claims 31-33 are non-elected.

Please charge any fees due in connection with this response, (other than those concurrently paid via EFS), to Deposit Account No. 50-4376, small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/16 /2011

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